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Dwelling with 8 rooms in southwest part of town, very desirable. Price \$1,500 cash.

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Elegant 8-room residence on Campbell avenue, all conveniences, most desirable lot and location. Price \$2,750.

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Elegant 9-room dwelling, with all conveniences, in three blocks of the Terry building, and in most desirable residence location. Price \$2,750; \$250 cash, balance \$25 per month. Will readily rent for \$25 per month.

Beautiful 9-room dwelling on Patterson avenue, in the West End, on electric car line, bath, hot and cold water, gas, fine cellar, cabinet mantles in all the rooms. Price \$3,200; \$1,000 cash, balance \$22 per month.

Dwelling on Salem avenue, near the Academy of Music, 8 rooms, lot 50x200 feet, fine shade. Price \$3,000.

Large 8-room dwelling in northwest part of the town, nice location for railroad people, in 150 feet of car line, large lot. Price \$1,900; \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month.

Dwelling with 9 rooms, in thorough repair, on Shenandoah avenue, convenient for boarding house for railroad people. Price \$1,550; \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month.

Elegant 20-room brick residence in the heart of the town, all conveniences, large barn and stable. Price \$3,000; rents for \$25 per month.

Three fine residence lots for sale on South Jefferson street.

Dwelling with 8 rooms, in one block of the new postoffice building. Price \$1,300.

Several nice residences in South Roanoke and the West End at less than the cost of the houses.

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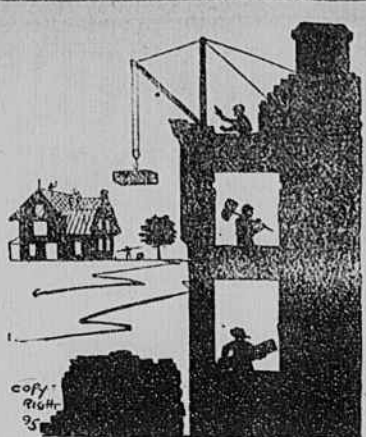
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**Dr. J. W. Semmes**  
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Splendid 7-room house, with stable, Eighth avenue s. w., \$1,000; \$100 cash and \$15 per month.

Eight-roomed house Campbell avenue, near Park street, \$2,200; \$250 cash and \$20 per month.

Eight-roomed house Campbell avenue, large corner lot, nice shade, \$2,800.

Nine-roomed house, corner Eighth avenue and Roanoke street s. w., \$2,500; \$200 cash and \$25 per month. Cheap at \$3,000.

New 7-roomed house West End, \$1,300; \$100 cash and \$10 per month without interest.

Four-roomed cottage in Belmont, \$900; \$50 cash and \$10 per month.

Two beautiful lots in Belmont on Dale avenue, near school building, \$100 each; \$5 per month.

Well worth \$300.

Two lots on Fourth avenue n. w., near Melrose school, 50x150 feet, \$150 each; cash.

Beautiful corner lot on Tenth avenue s. w., best location, \$250; 5x150 feet.

Four-roomed cottage Eighth avenue s. w., near Park street, \$750; \$50 cash and \$10 per month.

Eight-roomed house Ninth avenue s. w., near Park street, \$1,000; \$100 cash, balance monthly payments.

Ten vacant lots, West End, as cheap as can be bought.

Lot on Campbell avenue, West End, beautifully situated, 50x150 feet. Once sold for \$1,500. Can be bought now for \$200.

Nine-roomed brick residence on Church avenue, Alleghany Place, all modern conveniences, \$4,000; \$1,000 cash, balance monthly.

Eight-roomed dwelling First avenue n. w., large lot, shade and fruit, \$1,500; \$30 cash and \$20 per month.

Eight-roomed house Ninth avenue s. w., \$350 cash; \$12.50 per month. Shade and barn.

Three-roomed cottage Sixth avenue n. e., good location, \$250 cash.

Ten-roomed dwelling Patterson avenue, West End, cost of building \$4,200, price \$2,500; \$500 cash and \$25 per month.

Eight-roomed residence Heron avenue, West End, \$1,300; \$100 cash and \$15 per month.

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**ELLIS BROS.,**  
No. 3 Campbell Avenue.

## WANTS.

### BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED TO OCCUPY TWO front rooms, No. 511 Salem avenue s. w. 10-27-96.

WANTED—BOARDERS—TWO OR THREE young men can obtain first class board at 346 CAMPBELL AVENUE. Small family, all adults. 9-25-96.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THREE UPSTAIRS ROOMS suitable for light housekeeping. Good location. Apply to P. T. SMOOT, Deaton Grocery Company. 10-27-96.

FOR RENT—7-room house Seventh avenue s. w., \$14 per month; 8-room house Sixth avenue s. w., \$14 per month; 6-room house Third avenue s. w., \$5.75 per month; One elegant store room, Campbell avenue, \$20 per month; one elegant store room Market square, \$15 per month; four rooms sec and floor, Commerce street, \$6 per month. See HANCOCK & CO., Renters, Market Square. 10-25-96.

FOR RENT LOW—OFFICE ROOMS AND Bed Rooms in McOmaw Building, Jefferson street. Heat, water and janitor service included. 10-9-96 J. W. BOSWELL.

FOR SALE—DELECTABLE 7 ROOM HOUSE and Lot on Shenandoah Ave. N. W. Price \$200; \$10 cash and \$10 per month. J. W. BOSWELL. 10-9-96.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
STOVES AND FURNITURE REPAIRED: Upholstering; mattresses made or renovated. C. F. SISKIE, Nelson St. 10-21-96.

NOTICE—THOSE HAVING BRICK and stone work or vitrified brick pavements to be laid would do well to call on or address J. T. Falls, the practical contractor and builder. Also all kinds of carpenter work, plastering, painting, kalsomining and paper hanging done on short notice. All work guaranteed. J. T. FALLS, No. 18 Fifth avenue n. e., Roanoke, Va.

**NOTICE OF MEETING.**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Fidelity Wall Paper Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1896, at 6 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or represented by proxy. C. A. WOOLFORD, Secretary. Roanoke, Va., Oct. 13, 1896. 10-14-96.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company will be held at the company's office in the city of Roanoke, Va., on Saturday, October 31st, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. 10-11-96 C. EDWIN MICHAEL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Pleasant Valley Lard Company will be held at the office of W. K. Andrews & Co., ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or represented by proxy. 10-21-96 G. LAMKIN, Secretary.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
YOU CAN MAKE FROM \$50 TO \$100 PER month and expenses easily during this season with us. Why will you be idle when such an opportunity is offered you. Good territory and a fine line of goods. STANDARD INSTALLMENT CO., 34 Campbell street, Roanoke, Va.

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Trades Accepted on Margin of one per cent. on Large or Small Lots.

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## IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 26.—All recent records of activity were slightly exceeded to-day, and the market displayed a decided broadening tendency, although Sugar by far surpassed any other individual stock in extent of trading. With the single exception of the last mentioned stock the industrials were materially outclassed in point of interest by the railway list. The market worked up to aggregate strength, particular in the late dealings, although London prices were disappointing and the foreigners, after early fairly liberal purchases, took to selling. Other temporarily depressing influences were stringency in call money, rates ranging up to 10 per cent., but closing at 6, and an unfavorable exhibit of earnings for September by the St. Paul. The extreme advances ranged between 1 and 3 per cent. The closing was strong at the highest prices of the day.

### CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchafalpa	13 3/4	14 1/2
Adams Express	146	146
Alton, Terre Haute	55	55
American Express	110	110
Baltimore and Ohio	14 1/2	14 1/2
Canada Pacific	57 1/2	57 1/2
Canada Southern	46	46
Central Pacific	4	4
Chesapeake and Ohio	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chicago & Alton	158	158
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	75 5/8	75 5/8
Chicago Gas	70 3/8	70 3/8
Consolidated Gas	148 1/2	148 1/2
C. C. & C. St. Louis	27 1/2	27 1/2
Colorado Coal and Iron	1	1
Cotton Oil Certificates	14 1/2	14 1/2
Delaware Hudson	124 1/2	124 1/2
Delaware, Lack. and Western	155	155
Denver and Rio Grande preferred	43 1/4	43 1/4
Distillers' and Cattle Feeders' Co.	1	1
East Tennessee	14 3/4	14 3/4
Erie	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie preferred	160	160
Fort Wayne	115	115
Great Northern preferred	91	91
Chicago and East. Illinois pref'd.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Hocking Valley	91 3/4	91 3/4
Illinois Central	21	21
St. Paul and Duluth	25 3/4	25 3/4
Kansas and Texas preferred	17	17
Lake Erie and West.	68	68
Lake Shore	147 1/2	147 1/2
Lead Trust	24	24
Louisville and Nashville	46 1/2	46 1/2
Louisville and New Albany	1	1
Manhattan Consolidated	92 1/2	92 1/2
Memphis and Charleston	15	15
Michigan Central	94	94
Missouri Pacific	21 3/4	21 3/4
Mobile and Ohio	18	18
Nashville and Chattanooga	68	68
National Cordage	4 3/4	4 3/4
National Cordage preferred	9	9
New Jersey Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Norfolk and Western preferred	15 3/4	15 3/4
Northern American Co.	4 3/4	4 3/4
Northern Pacific	14 3/8	14 3/8
Northern Pacific preferred	22	22
U. P., Denver and Gulf	2	2
Northwestern preferred	102	102
New York Central	93 3/4	93 3/4
New York and New England	45	45
Ontario and Western	14 1/4	14 1/4
Oregon Improvement	3 1/4	3 1/4
Oregon Nav.	16	16
Oregon S. L. and Utah Northern	15	15
Pacific Mail	21 3/8	21 3/8
Peoria Dec. and Evans	2	2
Pittsburg	162	162
Pullman Palace	153	153
Reading	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rio Grande Western	15	15
Rio Grande Western preferred	40	40
Rock Island	65 3/4	65 3/4
St. Paul preferred	73 1/4	73 1/4
St. Paul and Omaha	124 3/4	124 3/4
St. Paul and Omaha preferred	40 5/8	40 5/8
Southern Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/2
Sugar Refinery	13	13
Tennessee Coal and Iron	114 3/4	114 3/4
Texas Pacific	24 3/8	24 3/8
Tol. and Ohio Central preferred	5 1/8	5 1/8
Union Pacific	8 1/4	8 1/4
U. S. Express	36	36
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	6 3/4	6 3/4
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific pref'd.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Wells-Fargo Express	90	90
Western Union	85 1/4	85 1/4
Wheeling and L. E. preferred	6 1/8	6 1/8

### WHEELING AND L. E. PREFERRED.

Minn. and St. Louis	27 1/2	27 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Electric	29	29
National Linseed	16	16
Col. Fuel and L. preferred	18 3/4	18 3/4
Col. Fuel and L. preferred	85	85
Tol. St. Louis and K. C.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tol. St. Louis and K. C. pref'd.	10	10
Southern	8 5/8	8 5/8
Southern preferred	25 3/4	25 3/4
Tobacco	74 3/4	74 3/4
Tobacco preferred	95	95

### MONEY MARKETS.

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### CHICAGO.

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Wheat—Open Close.  
October 67 3/8 68 3/8  
December 69 7/8 70 7/8  
May 74 1/2 75 1/2

Corn—Open Close.  
October 23 5/8 23 5/8  
December 24 3/4 24 3/4  
May 27 7/8 28 1/2

Oats—Open Close.  
October 17 3/4 17 3/4  
December 18 1/2 18 1/2  
May 21 5/8 21 3/4

Mess Pork, per bbl—Open Close.  
December 7 10 7 10  
January 7 1/2 7 1/2

Lard, per 100 lbs—Open Close.  
December 42 1/2 43 1/2  
January 43 1/2 44 1/2

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—Open Close.  
December 3 70 3 70  
January 3 87 1/2 3 90

Cash quotations were as follows:  
Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 65 3/8; No. 3 spring wheat, 64 1/4; No. 2 red, 71 1/4-72 1/4; No. 2 corn, 23 3/4-24 1/2; No. 2 oats, 17 3/4-18 1/4; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18 1/4-19 1/4; No. 2 rye, 35; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 21-22 1/2; No. 4, f. o. b., 24 1/2-25 1/2; No. 1 flax seed, 70 1/2; prime timothy seed, 3 1/2; mess pork, per barrel, 7 05 1/2; lard, per 100 pounds, 43 1/2-44 1/2; short ribs sides, boxed, 3 70 1/2; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 14 1/2; short clear sides, boxed, 14 1/2; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 1 18.

### CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Flour steady; fancy, 3 60 1/2; family, 3 15 1/2. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 77; receipts, 3,500; shipments, 3,300. Corn active; No. 2 mixed, 26. Oats easy; No. 2 mixed, 18. Rye easier; No. 2, 34 1/2. Lard firm, 4 30. Bulk meats steady, 4 00. Bacon firm, 5 00. Whiskey steady; sales, 788 barrels, 1 18. Butter steady, unchanged. Sugar quiet, steady; hard refined, 3 34 1/2. Eggs firm, 14 1/2. Cheese firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 8 1/2-9.

### LESS THAN FOUR FEET WIDE.

A New Business Building Which Attracts Attention in New York.

A curious business building is the queer-looking structure at Melrose avenue and 161st street, says the New York Tribune. This is three feet and eight and a half inches wide, nineteen feet high and twenty-three feet long above ground. Beneath is an excavation eight feet deep, twenty-four feet long and fifteen feet wide. The frame of the structure is iron, and the other material used in its construction are brick and wood. The building is owned and occupied by Henry Ubelhor, a tailor, and many are the callers who ask him about his odd house. When a reporter visited the place Mr. Ubelhor met him with his hand on the top of his head and a pained expression on his face. He finds it pretty hard to attend to his business and also to show about a dozen people through his establishment every day and explain to them its history in detail.

Mr. Ubelhor's father was a tailor like himself, and in 1873 he established a shop in that part of the city, now known as the North Side. He prospered and bought a piece of property which adjoined a lot owned by a man named Delmott. The opening of Melrose avenue cut through Mr. Ubelhor's property, and left only four feet of it. The widening of 161st street also took off another slice of the land.

A few months ago Mr. Ubelhor concluded that he could make use of the little four-foot corner lot, so he purchased it from his father for \$600. He thought at the time that he could buy additional land from Mr. Delmott, a corner lot for his piece of land, but the latter refused either to sell or exchange, but in return he offered to buy out Mr. Ubelhor. The tailor had made up his mind, however, to establish his place of business on that spot, so he decided to build on the little strip of land which he owned.

In spite of the ridicule of his friends Mr. Ubelhor had Louis Falk, an architect, to draw up plans for the odd little structure. The builder was Henry Hoffstadt, and the structure cost about \$2,500. It had just been finished. The ground floor is used as the salesroom, and here are the showcases and tables on which Mr. Ubelhor displays his wares. The second floor is used to store goods and provide quarters for the night watchman. The basement is the workshop.

### A WICKED SCHEME.

Mrs. Wickwire—Henry, I want you to stop at the printer's and order a thousand visiting cards for Bridget Ann, and be sure to have this address on them.

Mr. Wickwire—All right. Did she give you the money?

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